KEATING, JACK W 74

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CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET

REGISTRATION AND FULFILLMENT SERVICE

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

DATE August 22nd 1974

FULL NAME KEATING Jack Werner
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

ADDRESS 355 W29593 Holiday Rd

CITY Waukesha STATE Wisconsin ZIP CODE 53186

AGE 42 (This is important and should be exact).

APPROXIMATE AGE ______ (To be used ONLY when exact age is not known)

RELIGION Prostant NATIONALITY German Irish

OCCUPATION Automotive Service Manager

EDUCATION

WEIGHT 220 COLOR White HEIGHT 6ft - ½in

COLOR OF HAIR Brown - balding COLOR OF EYES Green

OUTSTANDING CHARACTERISTICS OR INTERESTS Large mole at side of neck
3"scrt. inner forearm

MARRIED OR SINGLE Married CHILDREN
(Number, ages, and names, if possible)
3 sons and a daughter

WIFE'S NAME Judy Keating

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

UNIT #	CITY	STATE	OFFICE	DATE REGISTERED	DATE RESIGNED
T-63	WAUKESHA	WI.	S.M.	3/74	8/13/74

SPECIAL RECOGNITION NONE

RECOMMENDED FOR CONFIDENTIAL FILE FOR FOLLOWING REASONS:

CHARGED IN CRIMINAL COURT WITH 16 CHARGES OF CONTRIBUTING TO THE DELINQUENCY OF CHILDREN AND INDECENT BEHAVIOR WITH CHILDREN

Signed H W Peabody
SCOUT EXECUTIVE

Council 651

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August 28, 1974

Mr. Horace W. Peabody
Scout Executive
Potawatomi Area Council, No. 651

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL
Re: Jack W. Keating
Patrick P. Prudlow

Dear Mr. Peabody:

Thank you for the confidential record sheets concerning the above Scouters. We have added this information to our file. This will be most helpful for identification purposes in the future, should he again try to register in Scouting.

Sincerely,

Paul I. Ernst, Manager
Registration & Subscription Service

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August 23, 1974

Mr. Horace W. Peabody
Scout Executive
Potawatomi Area Council, No. 651

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL
Re: Jack Keating
Patrick P. Prudlow

Dear Mr. Peabody:

Thank you for your letter of August 14, and the attached copy of the newspaper article concerning Mr. Jack Keating, Scoutmaster of troop 63 and Mr. Patrick Prudlow, Committeeman of Troop 87. We have placed this information in our file.

Enclosed are two confidential record sheets which we would appreciate your filling out and returning to us as soon as possible. This information will enable us to identify these individuals, should they ever again attempt to register in the Scouting program.

Sincerely,

Paul I. Ernst, Manager
Registration & Subscription Service

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Thursday, August 15, 1974

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Follow-up Probe of Jones' Death Continues

By TOM RICKERT
Freeman Staff

Wh the John Doe-Robert Jones vestigation has been officially osed by Circuit Judge William ramling, District Attorney Richard cConnell said today follow-up in-stigating still is being conducted.

He and Sheriff Edward O'Connor ive agreed Sheriff's Department :tectives will continue to "search r new leads into new areas," Mc-onnell said.

O'Connor said his men are "out iecking some loose ends and a uple of areas we wanted to check 1."

The investigation is a result of the iicide of Robert M. Jones, former 'aukesha Memorial Hospital pres-ient, after a bachlor party at his m ly 5. Five friends of Jones ive een charged with morals of-nses involving young boys.

McConnell revealed he and 'Connor's men are looking into a port that a suicide last year may e connected with the group of lleged homosexuals.

The man was Rome B. Taft, 44, as-ociate director of food services at 'aukesha Memorial Hospital. He hot himself in the head in a Mil-aukee motel Aug. 23. He had been ought by Waukesha police for lleged indecent behavior with a 14-ear-old boy.

McConnell said today he was asked by a 'woman ' 'to check for ny connection a Taft's death nd the Jones incidents.

[illegible] the investigation and any alleged sexual misconduct on his part and the Jones matter. However, I am going to look into it for my own edification and possibly have some follow-up investigation done."

His response to the woman's request appeared to be in line with his invitation, in the press, for any-one with factual information con-cerning the Jones-Doe probe to con-tact him or the Sheriff's Department.

"I am concerned about rumors and innuendoes," he said. "Waukesha doesn't need a black eye. We had one Frame Park incident years ago, and I think Waukesha has lived that down.

"I think it's very irresponsible for people to be spreading rumors where they have no basis in fact.

"I certainly intend to be vigilant, and the sheriff will do likewise.

"It doesnt do the community any good to be spreading rumors about a 'ring of homosexuals.' I know of none that exists."

Regarding specifics of the John Doe investigation, McConnell, in an-swer to questions this morning, revealed that one of the boys alleged to have been involved was promised a car, a motorcycle and a minibike by one of the men, but never received them, although he had the use of them while he lived with the man.

They're the only things given or of-fered to any of the boys involved, he said.



Prudlow



Keating

A 13-year old girl who McConnell earlier had said was "imported" by Jones during a campout of Boy Scouts at his country home May 17-19 was a sister of thre three brothers, McConnell disclosed.

The girl "went skinny-dipping" with the scouts in Jones' pool the night of May 17, McConnell had said earlier.

The spelling of the last name of the fifth man taken into court was incor-rect on the criminal complaint, Mc-Connellalso said today.

The man is Mark P. Podratz, 32, of N30-W26526 Peterson Drive, the same address as Slater's. The spellin the complaint was "Poder ut McConnell said it will be corrected today.

Podratz is charged with one count [illegible]

Cloudy

Variable cloudiness and mild with chance of showers and thunder-storms; lows mid 60s. Friday vari-able cloudiness and warm with chance of showers; highs low 80s. Winds Southerly 8-15 mph tonight. Precipitation probabilities: 40 per cent tonight; 20 per cent Friday.

Temperatures

Low this morning	High and low yesterday	Year ago range	Precipitation since noon yesterday
58	75, 58	80, 59	None

Hourly Today

12	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	N
60	59	60	59	59	59	60	62	68	71	76	79	80

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POTAWATOMI AREA COUNCIL, INC.

August 14, 1974

Mr. Paul Ernst
National Council
Registration & Subscription Executive
North Brunswick, N. J. 08902

Dear Paul:

This letter is to follow up our phone conversation yesterday.

Enclosed is a part of the newspaper account of morals offenses in which two our registered Scouters were charged.

The leaders are:

Jack Keating, Scoutmaster Troop 63
S55 W29593 Holiday Rd.
Waukesha, Wi. Ph. 547-4811
Age 42
Service Manager Kuettner Olds

Patrick P. Prudlow, Member of Committee Troop 87
N29 W27521 Peninsula Dr.
Pewaukee, Wis. Ph. 691-1862
Age 29
TV Service Man - Marshall TV, Milwaukee

Both of these men should be removed from our Scouting Program at once.

Sincerely yours,

H. W. Peabody
Scout Executive

HWP:mw

cc C. Booker

CHICAGO DAILY NEWS, Wednesday, Aug. 14, 1974

5 Wisconsin men seized on morals charge

Daily News Wire Services

WAUKESHA, Wis. — Five men, including two Boy Scout leaders, have been arrested on morals charges for alleged attacks on a large number of young boys.

Waukesha District Atty. Richard McConnell said the arrests stemmed from an investigation of the suicide of a prominent Waukesha hospital administrator after a May scouting campout at his rural Genesee home.

McConnell said a total of 61 charges were filed against the five men.

He said most of the alleged attacks took place at the bachelor home of Robert M. Jones, 49, a hospital administrator who died of carbon monoxide poisoning July 5, the day after a party at his home involving about 30 men and boys.

AN INVESTIGATION of the death, which authorities ruled was a suicide, led to the five arrests Tuesday.

The charges against the men included a variety of felonies and misdemeanors, including exhibiting obscene films to children, sexual perversion and taking indecent liberties with a child.

The boys involved ranged from 10 to 15 years old, McConnell said.

Some of the alleged attacks took place at a Boy Scout campout at the home of Jones, a bachelor, May 17 to 19, McConnell said.

Those arrested were Jack Keating, 32, a Scout troop leader, of Genesee; and four Pewaukee men: Patrick Prudlow, 29, an assistant Scout troop leader; Fred Fohey, 32; Dean Slater, 35, and Mark Podcrats, 23.

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Charged With 52 Morals Offenses

By TOM RICKERT
Freeman Staff

Four Waukesha County men were charged in criminal court here today with a total of 52 moral offenses involving young boys, cases arising out of a John Doe hearing.

A fifth Waukesha county man is being sought on nine other morals charges.

They are:

Patrick P. Prudlow, 29, of N29-W275[illegible] Peninsula Drive, Pewaukee, 17 [illegible]s, 13 of which are felonies punishable by a prison sentence.

Dean Slater, 35, of N30-W26526 Peterson Drive, Pewaukee, 17 counts, all of them felonies, all indecent behavior with a child.

Jack Keating, age unknown, S55-W29593 Holiday Road, town of Genesee, 16 charges of contributing to the delinquency of children and indecent behavior with children.

Fred Fohey, 32, of N2233 Highway SS Pewaukee Town, one count of contributing to the delinquency of a child and one count of exposing a child to harmful materials (a stag film).

In announcing the end of the investigation into circumstances relating to the death of Robert M. Jones, Waukesha Memorial Hospital president, District Attorney Richard McConnell said late this morning if he had known before the death what he knows now, he would have charged Jones, also, with "contaminating little children."

Most of the incidents concerning the charges filed today occurred at the Jones residence at S57-W29687 Saylesville Road in the town of Genesee.

"Two of the men, Keating and Prudlow, were Boy Scout leaders, and some of the incidents occurred during Scout outings at the Jones residence during the last three years.

About Jones, the DA said he had known him as a "highly competent and respected hospital administrator, admired by his peers.

"But apparently he led two lives. Even his close friends and co-workers didn't know he was a homosexual. If he had done this only with other consenting male adults, I wouldn't even mention his name here.

"But it became necessary to mention it because he was violating little children along with the others.

"I was personally shocked when I learned he was contaminating little children."

McConnell cleared the hospital and the Boy Scout organization of any blame for the behavior of the men. And he said none of the juveniles will be taken into court except to be referred to Juvenile Court and Social Services Department for psychiatric treatment as a result of what the adults did to them.

All of the cases called this morning were adjourned to allow lawyers to file motions. County Judge William Callow continued the bail amounts set earlier by Circuit Court Judge William G. Gramling. They range from $5,000 to $15,000.

The Doe probe began after authorities learned Jones threatened to commit suicide the night of July 5 during an all-male party at his home.

Three brothers aged 10, 14 and 15 were there, and spent part of the time tending bar. McConnell explained today Jones argued with Prudlow and Slater about them taking the 10-year-old and 15-year-old to their respective homes.

There was no criminal activity at the Jones party that night, McConnell said, but Jones "became very upset" when he learned the boys wanted to leave.

That's when he cleared the house of all guests after threatening to kill himself. His body was found the next day in his car in his garage. The coroner ruled it suicide by carbon monoxide poisoning.

At a press conference after the court session, McConnell went through the cases one by one. He said that, at his request, Judge Gramling had closed the Doe probe about 4 p.m. Monday after four more witnesses were quizzed.

The DA stressed, however, that if anyone has information about law violations "by living persons," his office or the sheriff's office should be contacted.

A total of 25 persons were questioned in four sessions, including one held Saturday — without notice to the press, he said. All those questioned Saturday are juveniles, he explained. The Saturday session was held to accommodate family vacation schedules, he said.

He and part of his staff worked the rest of Saturday, all Sunday and all Monday sifting through the evidence to come up with what will total 61 charges against five men.

Details of how Jones and Keating took indecent liberties with young Boy Scouts in Jones' sauna bath were brought out. They occurred at a Scout campout at the Jones house May 17-19 of this year.

At the same outing, Jones "im-port[illegible] a 13-year-old girl, asked her to r[illegible]ve her bathing suit, tried to



McConnell: Would have charged Jones

There is another count of taking the same boy to other stag films there and furnishing him with brandy and sour. Connected with that are charges of indecent acts.

Slater — He described himself in court as being divorced, a resident of this area for 30 years and who is a manufacturers representative selling equipment for schools with electrical and electronics laboratories.

He faces 17 felony counts, all indecent behavior with a child, beginning in August 1971 when he lived with Jones. Slater told the judge he lived with Jones from Aug. 1, 1971 to September, 1972.

His offenses are indecent acts with a boy, the DA claims. He also furnished brandy and sour for a 16-year-old boy he took to Fohey's house for film-showing homosexual activities, McConnell charges.

Keating — An employe of Kuettner Oldsmobile, in Waukesha. Keating was Scoutmaster of Troop 63 at Lawrence School when his offenses occurred. At the same time, two of his sons were in the same troop, McConnell said.

The 16 counts against him refer to the May campout at the Jones residence, [illegible] DA said. It involved morals [illegible]ses he and Jones com-

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Ford With Transition Team Today

WASHINGTON (UPI) — President Ford went to work a bit later than usual today — though a good bit earlier than most federal employes — and arranged another in a series of meetings with a special team helping smooth the transition from the Nixon administration.

Ford, beaming and waving to reporters on the [illegible] of his suburban Alexandria, V[illegible] [illegible]me, got into his limousine for the 15-minute drive to



Ford Asks Help, Begins Getting It

WASHINGTON (UPI) — President Ford has promised to take command in seeking a solution to rising inflation while asking for help from Congress and the country. Today Congress showed the first signs of the new spirit of cooperation between the two branches of government.

In a warmly received speech to a joint meeting of the House and Senate Monday night in the House chamber where he served for 25